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HARTFORD TIPS ELBA TIGERS IN 31-13 VICTORY

Elba High Tigers lost their third game of the season to the rampaging Bulldogs in Hartford last Friday 31-13 and will journey to Sunson tomorrow night in quest of their second victory.

The Tigers and Bulldogs scored evenly matched in the first half but the Bulldogs came back to score three times in the second half. The score at half-time was 14-7.

McCullough Scores Twice
The locals' only two tall-came from Halfback Earl McCullough in the first and third quarters.

The Hartford team scored first early in the first quarter after recovering an Elba fumble on the Tiger's 31 yard line.

The extra point was good, and the Bulldogs led 7-0. The Elba squad came back late in the second quarter with a TD and a conversion to tie up the score.

Hartford scored again in the second quarter.
After a fine show by the Elba and Hartford hands, between halves, Hartford scored again in the third quarter, making the score 21-7. Then Elba tied late in the third to make it 21-13.

65-Yard Run
The Bulldogs broke loose soon after the last quarter started. Thuron Byrd, Hartford halfback, scored on a 65-yard run off the left side of the Tiger line. The clincher was aided by Byrd on a 29-yard dash late in the game to make it 31-13.

The home team was surprisingly weak in all departments. Hartford succeeded in running wild off tackle and around end, as well as completing several passes against the Tiger defense. The team pursuit pattern was poor and never coordinated.

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OPPORTUNITY IN ELBA

The First Annual Fall Festival Saturday will mark another stride forward in the progress of Elba. The day has been designated as the first annual event of its kind.

There is no better time to call attention to Elba's progress and Elba's advantages as a place to do business. The progress of the community is summed up in the progress of the individual business firms in that community.

The progress of individual business firms in Elba is told in advertisements in this issue of The Elba Clipper. They prove that Elba is a good place to do business.

They prove that there is opportunity in Elba. Let the parents of Elba call their children's attention to these ads as proof that they need not leave here to find opportunity. The many accounts of progress told by these ads prove that Elba's youth can find opportunity here.

They should serve as an inspiration to the community as a whole. They should serve the people of Elba a new purpose. They should increase that community spirit which bankers call "a favorable community climate."

They reveal the greater potentialities for progress which lie in Elba and Coffee County. They should serve as a stimulus to obtain new industries and new payrolls for Elba. It can be done with concerted effort.

Let every effort to contribute to the progress of Elba. For in a newspaper, the public holds a proprietary interest. The newspaper, in the final analysis, belongs to the public, which provides it life.

This year marks the Elba Clipper's Sixtieth Anniversary. Through its half-century and ten years of service to Elba and Coffee County, its files show never lost sight of the fact that its first duty is to the community and public at large.

The Elba Clipper offers its congratulations to those public-spirited men and women who have joined to bring about the First Annual Fall Festival.

INCREASED TAX INCOME PROVES STATE GROWTH
Alabama State Revenue Department collected \$189,092,884 during the State's fiscal year ending September 30, 1957. This compares with the \$188,312,969 collected during the same tax year ending September 30, 1956.

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Beauty Queen—

Miss Elaine Emms, Elba Beauty Queen, who will be in charge of the drawing for prizes to be given away in the Square Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Electric timing devices to check the speed of automobiles will be installed on the eight highways enclosing Elba as result of action by City Council Monday night, and membership of the Electric and Water Board was increased to five.

Council contracted with the Muni-Quip Corp., Decatur, Ill., for the purchase of the device for \$450.

Thomas Goff, police commissioner of Oakmont, met with the council to discuss Oakmont's experience with the device and the extent to which speed limit had been reduced since it was installed. J. O. Matthews represented Muni-Quip Corp.

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One More Day Until First Fall Festival Opens Here

Fall Festival Program
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1957

9:30 A. M.—Parade over principal streets of Elba with National Guard and Fort Rucker units, bands, kiddie parade, clowns.

10:30 A. M. to NOON—Open House at Dorsey Trailers and exhibit at Livestock Market, Opp Highway.

12:00 NOON to 1:30 P. M.—Barbecue in Public Square.

1:30 P. M.—Miss Elaine Emms to be in charge of drawing for prizes to be given away. Nothing to buy to qualify for prizes. Simply register at any one of most stores in downtown Elba.

2:30 P. M.—Display of helicopters and fixed-wing airplanes at Elba Airport.

4:30 P. M.—Contests of skill and humor at Public Square.

6:30 P. M.—Fireworks display at Elba High School football field.

Elba History Is Story of Growth
By City and Local Business Firms

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PARADE AT 9:30
WILL OPEN FULL
DAY OF EVENTS

And a good time is promised to all.

That is the final message from the Inter-Club Council which is in charge of the First Annual Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 26.

A full day of varied events will start at 9:30 a.m. when a giant parade will roll through the principal streets, and come to a close with a fireworks display at Elba High School football field shortly after sundown.

Colorful Parade
The parade will include units from the National Guard in Rucka and nearby towns, a band from Fort Rucker, bands, floats, a kiddie parade, clowns, wine refreshments of cake and coffee may be obtained from booths situated at various downtown locations.

Sixty different elements of interest will be included in the parade including several beauty contest winners. There will be Miss Elba, Miss Brundage, Miss Newhope School, Miss Zion Chapel, and Miss Jean Kendrick, who won the Alabama title as Shortbush Lassie Queen.

After the parade, Open House will be held at Dorsey Trailers and a Livestock exhibit will be at the same time at the Livestock Market, Opp Highway.

A noon-time barbecue will be held on the Court House Square.

Beauty Queen in Charge
Miss Elaine Emms, Elba's Beauty Queen, will be in charge of a drawing for prizes to be given away, in the Square immediately following the barbecue. They need not buy anything to register. Stands will be designated by signs.

After the drawing there will be a display from the hat should be designated as the community's name.

A member of the group named John B. Simmons had been reading about Napoleon Bonaparte and had written the word "Elba" on the slip of paper he put in the hat. This happened to be the name drawn.

The community was incorporated on May 7, 1853, by an election of the citizens, who had decided only one year before to move the main part of the town a half mile from the river with all the streets leading from the square. Streets were named after leading citizens.

It is interesting to note that Smith Bros., a retail store near the square, established in 1910, is the oldest business in Elba under one ownership and that Elba Drug Co., established 59 years ago, is the oldest retail business. The Elba Clipper this year entered its sixtieth year.

Through war and peace, flood and drought, good times and bad, citizens of Elba have watched their city grow from a ferry crossing site on the Pea River in 1830.

The world's third largest trailer industry now sprawls where recently there was nothing but woodland. Three insurance companies have their home offices in Elba. Advertisements throughout this issue of The Elba Clipper tell story after story of prosperous business firms which grew from humble beginnings here within a few years time.

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Huntin' Values!

...Shop PIGGELY WIGGELY!

Our aim is to save you money on your everyday shopping. Week in and week out you'll save at Piggely Wiggely!

SWIFT'S SEMINOLE POUND
SLICED BACON 49c
GRADE A—4-6 LBS. AVG. POUND
FRESH HENS 39c
CHOICE LEAN POUND
GROUND BEEF 39c

Grade A Large Fresh EGGS Doz. 69c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM SMOKED 4-8 LBS. AVG. POUND
PICNICS 33c

FINE FLAVOR FRESH RUTABAGAS Lb. 5c
GOOD SWEET POTATOES 3 Lbs. 25c

NEW CROP FLORIDA
ORANGES 5 LB. BAG 39c

STOKLEY'S FINEST FROZEN FOODS
BROCCOLI PEAS 4 10-OZ. PKGS. 99c
BLACKKEY PEAS
WHOLE BABY OKRA

STOKLEY'S
French Fried Potatoes - 9 Oz. 4 FOR 69c
Turnip Greens - 10-Oz. 4 FOR 69c
Whole Chopped Spinach - 10 Oz. 4 FOR 69c

HENDERSON'S SUPERFINE
SUGAR 5 LB. BAG 29c
LIMIT ONE WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE

DIXIE BELLE 1-LB. BOX 19c
CRACKERS
AUNT JEMIMA 1 1/2 LB. BOXES 29c
GRITS 2 1 1/2 LB. BOXES 29c

BAMA APPLE 32-OZ. JAR
JELLY 29c

McCORMICK BLACK PEPPER 4-OZ. BOX 33c
LUZIANNE RED LABEL COFFEE 1-LB. CAN 79c

PLYMOUTH SALAD QUART JAR
DRESSING 39c

SANTA ROSA SLICED PINEAPPLE —NO. 2 CAN 27c
MAXWELL HOUSE INST. COFFEE 6-OZ. JAR \$1.19

WEEK LONG!
THURS. OCT. 17—WED.

From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO
By C. B. McDowell

My name as a black widow expert continues to spread. General Blackmon recently brought one from over near Dothan for identification.

J. P. Driggers, who lives 3 miles north of Elba, brought one in Thursday. He said his wife found the venomous insect while getting meat from the smoke house. The spider, when her web was disturbed, darted at Mrs. Driggers in setting-hen fashion. A large number of eggs were destroyed. Mr. Driggers said one of his neighbors killed a spider similar to the one he brought in for my inspection and several of his neighbors were anxious to

know for sure if it was the black widow they had heard so much about.

W. C. Clark has started a black widow farm and is raising spiders on a large scale. He captured one three weeks ago and put her in a bottle, feeding her flies, etc. Since her incarceration, Mrs. Clark has laid eggs and hatched out a multitude of little spiders. The bottle being densely populated with the youngsters.

Major Daniels, well known colored man of this community died at his home in Blackman quarters Tuesday, following a long illness. He was a son of Parson Daniels, prior to his death three years ago, was one of the most widely known colored preachers in the county.

Dave Simmons, one of Elba's most highly respected colored residents suffered a paralytic stroke Monday while at work at his trade as a plumber. It was reported that his right side was paralyzed.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin announce the marriage of their daughter, Margarette, to J. Lander Curreton on Saturday, of last week. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, with her father officiating.

Frank Perdue has been pinched hitting for Olin Winston at the Elba Exchange during the absence of Mr. Winston, who has been away at Camp Beauregard with the National Guards.

Again Elba lends the whole Nation First is the establishment of the Young Married Farmer's Training Camp, and now it is the initial rural electrification project where 45 rural families are to enjoy the advantages of electric current under the New Deal's Program to electrify the rural sections on a nationwide scale. Elba, indeed, should feel highly honored that this section has been selected as the starting point for two such important projects. It has been stated that this electrification program should in itself increase the value of all adjacent farm lands quite materially. Not mention the inestimable added convenience to be enjoyed by those who will be able to take advantage of it.

FOR SALE
PHONOGRAPH RECORDS
Quartets • Hi-Fi
Popular • Classical
Kiddie Tunes
—OVER—
1,000 Selections to choose from!

SMITTY'S T-V

Increased Over 300% Since 1950
Increased Over 245% Since 1955

Policies written by Southern Benefit Life Insurance Co. have collectively written an outstanding story of progress in Elba. Both 1955 and 1956 were banner years. At the end of 1956 the business in force had increased over 300 percent since 1950. Since January 1, 1955, the company has increased in business over 245 percent. This is a profound growth for any insurance company.

The annual statement filed with the Department of Insurance, State of Alabama, as of December 31, 1956, reveals that the company's financial soundness is based on the fact that for each \$100.00 liability the company has \$134.00 in assets.

Southern Benefit was organized in 1939 as an industrial insurance company with home offices in Elba. Operations have been confined to the state of Alabama, more specifically in Southeast Alabama. Central Alabama, Northeast Alabama and West Alabama.

Many companies limit the kinds of insurance they offer. However, it has been the practice of Southern Benefit to offer all forms of competitive policies to the public. This has resulted in increase in sales of insurance and also provided the company with some of the best industrial policy contracts in the field today. The management feels that the agent and company can do a better job of selling and progressing by offering a family every type of industrial insurance that is sought by the family.

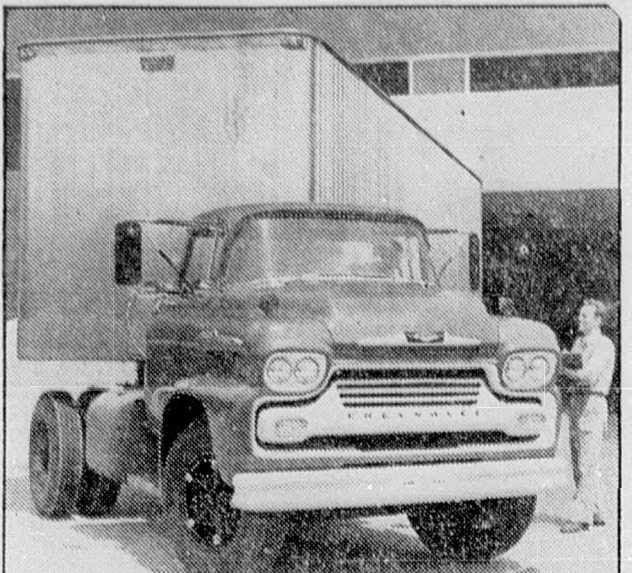
The Home Office in Elba, a well-planned building of modern design, is so arranged as to absorb a large volume of business. The IBM department consists of modern electronic machines which enables the department to keep records, issue policies and perform many other duties in a minimum of time. Certain operations can be done in a matter of minutes, whereas other methods took hours or even days. The company also is equipped to print its own policy forms and print a majority of the many forms used by an insurance company.

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

H. B. Larkins, President; Wiley W. Stanford, Vice-Pres. and Sec.; Mrs. Willie L. Rhodes, 2nd. Vice-Pres.; Marguerite Rhodes, Treasurer; A. C. Dunaway, Director.

SOUTHERN BENEFIT
LIFE INSURANCE CO.

ELBA, ALABAMA



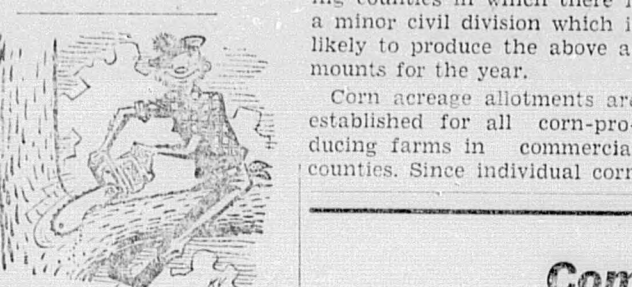
Style, Power Mark 1958 Chevrolet Trucks

Fresh styling, more power, and many chassis improvements mark the 1958 Chevrolet truck line. This Low Cab Forward heavy-duty model has a new 316-cu.-in. 210-horsepower engine designed for durability with solid-coupled valves, heavy bearings, and other heavy service features. Combustion chamber is wholly within the cylinder bore. All 1958 Chevrolet trucks have dual headlights and redesigned grille, hood, and fenders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, H. F. Roberts, who died at his home in Winfield last Thursday. Mr. Roberts expired while spraying in his garden. He was the husband of Mrs. Kendrick's sister, Mrs. Kendrick said Mr. Roberts was the first of her relatives to come to their rescue at the time of the flood. He floated on a raft from Winham's Mill.

The irrepressible Duke Taylor was in town Monday and reported that he was recently bitten by a pet dog, which died from the effects of the bite. He said he is taking rabies shots and the doctor warned him against drinking anything stronger than creek water for 60 days. Duke said his wife has another dog tied up to be ready to bite him again at the expiration of the 60-day period.

Mrs. Jake Morrow delightfully entertained her bridge club Thursday. The apartments were made attractive with baskets of Zinnias and roses. A salad course was served.



OUT ON A LIMB
By Stumpy McCulloch

Follow up the way a bit is real handy rain, garden and animals and things. Used to be regular, too, but he isn't anymore. Just a little thing, too. He can't get his lawn mower with a coin device so that it takes a quarter to run it.

If you're thinking about retiring some of your land to permanent forest, one of your first problems will be how to select the land. Lookways if you're like most of the fellows here.

Well, sir, there are a few simple rules to follow which will kind a make the decision for you. First off, if the land is so steep as to make it difficult to till, and encourages washing away of the top soil, plant trees. Forest will protect the soil.

If your soil is rocky, sandy or has heavy clay content, it probably won't even make good crop land or pasture. Retire such land to forest. Even if the soil will support crops or pasture, but at too high a cost, it makes more sense to plant trees.

Had myself a good chuckle the other day. I got a letter from this fellow down South who has a good-sized woodlot on his farm. Seems he uses his chain saw with the brush cutting attachment to cut brush for his goats.

Well, sir, the goats have gotten so used to the sound of the saw that every time they hear it they come a running. This kind a tickled the fellow and he talked it up around the neighborhood.

Next thing you know the chain saw distributor gets a letter from a magazine called the "Sheep and Goat Raiser," asking for an advertisement to cause no goat and sheep farmer ought to be without one of them chain saws. That's what I call being alert.

Talk about being alert and all that. I read where a real sharp logging company up in Boise, Idaho, put in a brand new idea: a mobile logging camp on wheels.

Seems they bought six big trailers consisting of bunkhouses, shower houses, cookhouses and shops. Each bunkhouse has five bunks, each unit is 28 feet long. Thirty men can be housed in the camp.

Sure makes me proud of forestry—it turns out some mighty fine products and some mighty fine thinkers.

A bachelor, my friends, is a man who can pull out his socks from either end.

So long! See you next week!

acreage allotments will be established on the basis of the acreage information gathered by the reporters producers are asked to cooperate in supplying the necessary acreage figures for their farms.

Producers in the commercial corn-producing area who comply with their farm corn acreage allotments, will be eligible for price support at the local commercial corn county rate and may participate in the Acreage Reserve Program under the Soil Bank Act. There is no marketing penalty for excess corn.

Put furniture polish in a soft-drink bottle and insert a clothes hanger in the top. This makes it easy to apply just the right amount of polish to your cloth or mop.



Practical—Beautiful Chrome

In a DINETTE that is made to last for years in a choice of colors, and the roomy table is stainproof and will seat six comfortably.

\$2.00 DOWN
\$2.00 A WEEK

SMOKING STANDS
\$1.00

A REAL BARGAIN

MURPHREE FURNITURE CO.

Come in now for a peek at the '58 Chevrolet!

Just ask your Chevrolet dealer to show you the booklet containing advance information about the '58 Chevrolet.

You can expect the 1958 Chevrolet to be new all over. Lines will sweep rakishly longer, lower and wider.

There will be a completely new V8 engine—radically different in design. There will be Full Coil suspension and, for the first time in Chevrolet's

field, incredibly smooth air ride. Chevrolet will introduce two new luxury models of outstanding style and distinction.

You'll learn more at your Chevrolet dealer's. And you can see about an early delivery that will make you a '58 Chevrolet-First!

'58 Chevrolet, Thursday, October 31



You can place your order now at Your Local Authorized Chevrolet Dealer!

Soil and Water Conservation In Wiregrass Is Growing Movement

Soil and water conservation ties voted to organize the Wiregrass Soil Conservation Committee when a state law was passed to allow the formation of districts or local subdivisions of the state to combat soil and water losses.

The landowners in Coffee and five other Wiregrass counties organized in Alabama in 1939, grass Soil Conservation District on April 30, 1940.

The governing body of the district was composed of a landowning farmer from each of the counties of Coffee D. 15.

ROTTEN PEANUT SPECIALS!
Three Days Only
THURS. FRI. & SAT., OCT. 24, 25, 26
KELVINATOR FREEZERS

15 CU. FT. CHEST TYPE \$285.00
PLUS TAX—

18 CU. FT. UPRIGHT \$295.00
PLUS TAX—

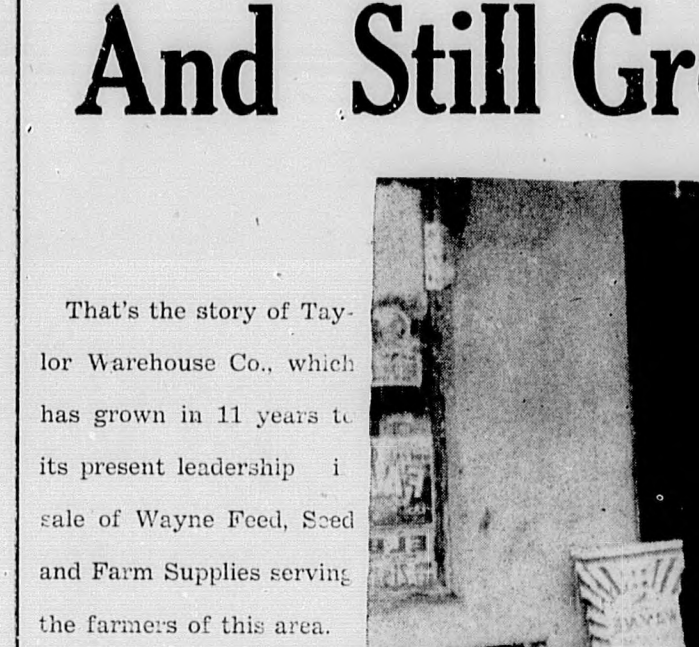
21 CU. FT. CHEST TYPE \$355.00
PLUS TAX—

These specials offered to help lighten the load of our customers due to weather conditions.

Western Auto
ASSOCIATE STORE
—ON THE SQUARE—

11 YEARS OF PROGRESS—

And Still Growing!



Herschel C. Taylor and W. Haywood Taylor are seen here with the Ten-Year Service Award presented by Wayne Feed, Seed and Farm Supplies serving the farmers of this area.

The rapidly growing Taylor Warehouse Co., is in a downtown location on property owned by the firm extending from its building on Court St., to Buford St., on the North and Westward to the U. S. Post Office building.

The firm has been a partnership composed of Herschel C. Taylor, who was born and reared here, and his cousin, W. Haywood Taylor, since they purchased the interest of John Taylor in September, 1956. Herschel Taylor is a former member of City Council and is now serving his first term as mayor to which he was elected in 1956.

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Taylor Warehouse Co.

Ten Years of Progress



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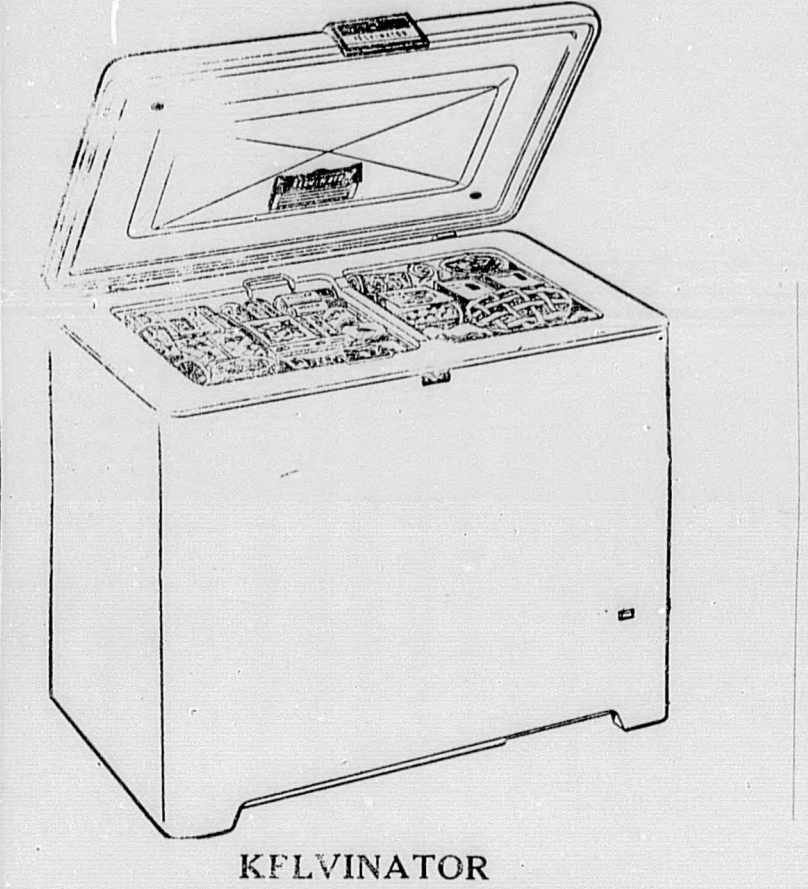
Western Auto Associated Store observed its Tenth Anniversary of progress in Elba on July 12, this year, and is still forging ahead. In 1947 Foy English opened the store at its present location on the square. He started with a line of parts and appliances. Five

years later he expanded from his original location to include the store space next door to double his floor space. The entire ten-year period has been marked by steadily increasing service to Elba and community.

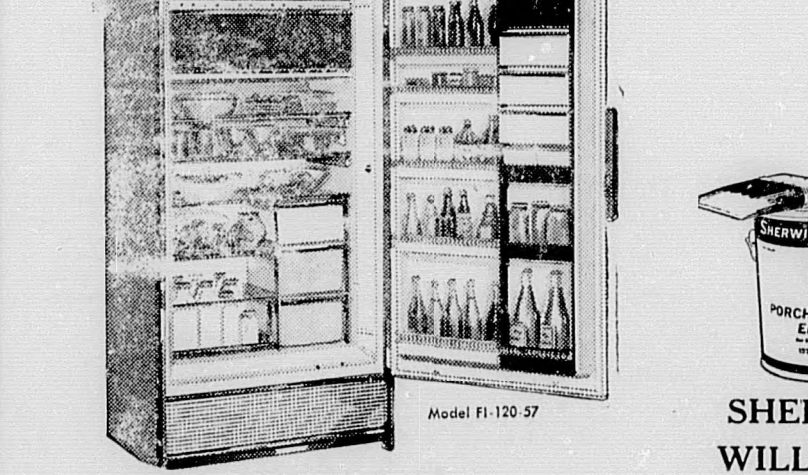
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In addition, Western Auto is a center for sportswear with baseball, fishing, bicycle, skating and boxing equipment, and this includes outdoor motors.

Mr. English and his staff take this opportunity to thank all their friends and customers who have helped to make Western Auto Associate Store a success.



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WESTERN AUTO IS EXCLUSIVE AUTHORIZED DEALER
—IN ELBA FOR—

- Gibson Appliances
- Hot Point Appliances
- Zenith T-V
- RCA T-V
- Mercury Outboard Motors

- Frigidaire
- Davis Tires
- Kelvinator
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- Sherwin-Williams Paints

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The Federated Store's



In keeping with the spirit of the first annual ELBA FALL FESTIVAL, THE FEDERATED STORE TAKES PRIDE TO RECALL ITS 17 Years of Progress In Elba!

The Federated Store opened here in 1940 and since then has built an even wider reputation year by year as a center for values. Mrs. Lucille Bowdoin has been manager for eight years and has the experience to know how to stock the kind of merchandise Elba shoppers want. In keeping with its progress, the Federated Store was air-conditioned last summer and plans to continue to keep step with the progress of Elba.

Ladies Fall and Winter
DRESSES 1-3 OFF
REGULAR PRICE

Ladies Cotton Print
HOUSE DRESSES
REG. AND HALF SIZES—**\$2.77 EACH**

Ladies Cotton
SLIPS and PETTICOATS
STRAIGHT CUT LACE TRIMMED TOP & BOTTOM **\$1.00 EACH**

Ladies Famous Maid
BRAS -All Sizes- 2 for 97c

LADIES' and GIRLS'
TWIN SWEATER SETS
100 Percent Orlon ALL COLORS AND SIZES **\$6.95 Per Set**

LADIES' FIRST QUALITY
NYLON HOSE
51 GAGE, 15 DENIER **2 Pairs \$1.00**

EXTRA VALUES
SCATTER RUGS
CHENILLE WITH NON-SKID BACKS REG. \$1.98—**\$1.00 EACH**

CANNON BATH TOWELS
20 x 40 REG. \$9c and 60c—**2 for \$1.00**

BATH CLOTHS 12 For \$1.00

PLASTIC MATTRESS COVERS
TWIN BED SIZE \$1.29—DOUBLE BED SIZE \$2.98

Men's Rayon Dress SOX 4 Pair **\$1.00**
GIRLS' and BOYS' FLANNEL LINED DENIM **JEANS with Elastic Top \$1.49 Pair**

46 INCH
SUITING
Jodel for Suits, Dresses and Skirts. **98c yd.**

GIRLS' POLISH COTTON
SLIPS
SIZES 2 TO 14 **\$1.49 ea.**

CORDUROY
IN NEW FALL SHADES 36 INCHES WIDE **88c yd.**

Federated

WOODLAND FIRE LOSSES CUT IN COFFEE COUNTY

Annual forest fire losses in Coffee County have been reduced to a point less than 1 percent of total forest land, according to Ranger Gordon M. Dewey, of the Coffee County Division of Forestry, of the Alabama Department of Conservation.

The division of forestry was severely known in Coffee County in 1940, he recalls, with only one ranger and hardly any forest fire fighting equipment. From the efforts of a few interested in forest conservation in 1940, the movement has progressed until to Coffee County has one of the best conservation programs in the state.

Movement Grows
In 1940, there were approximately 10,000 acres in forest lands comprised with 300,000 protected acres today, according to Mr. Dewey.

The movement began with the goal of reducing losses from wild fires to 10 percent of total acres in woodland, but now the losses have been reduced to less than 1 percent of the total, he said.

Forestry Spreads
Forest lands in this county are increasing from three to four thousand acres a year, Mr. Dewey says.

The division operates under an appropriation from the Board of County Commissioners which is matched dollar for dollar by an appropriation for forest conservation by the federal government.

In plentiful supply next month will be young tender broilers and fryers, at price levels that appeal to thrifty shoppers.

Eggs produced in Alabama totaled 64 million last month, a million more than in the same period a year ago, but four percent fewer in July.



There's always a good show at the Elba Theatre, who her one show or a double feature. Next March the Elba Theatre will complete 21 years as Elba's favorite place of amusement. Only by always presenting the best in movie entertainment could such a record of progress be accomplished. Only by constantly re-investing in the business, improving the quality of entertainment, and looking ahead to the future, has it maintained its position of leadership. Who's who no visit to Elba is complete without seeing a show at the—

Elba Theatre
Completely Air Conditioned—Summer and Winter

Five Years Young
—BUT—
Five Years of Progress

Five years of progress in the story of the Cannon Motor Company for, although the agency is young, its line of cars dates from the pioneering days of the automobile industry. Cannon Motor Company has found Elba a good place to do business and management looks forward to continued expansion and growth.



While in Elba for the First Annual Festival of Progress, be sure to stop at Cannon Motor Co., and see its great line of both new and used cars. Let us show you around—Show you our service department—Show you why a car which is Built Like the finest still sells in the Low-Price field.

If You're Interested In An A-1 Used Car — Be Sure To See Your Ford Dealer
CANNON MOTOR CO.

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THORNE LANE, Manager
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STAFF ELECTED TO TIGER TIMES AT HIGH SCHOOL
The Senior II Typing class met recently to elect this year's Tiger Times Staff. Those elected were:

Editor, Frances Barlow; Assistant Editor, Raymond Dan-

ford; Society Editor, Betty Holley; Sports Editor, Paul Hudson and Jerry Spurlin; Activity Editors, Frances Bradshaw, and Janice Crocker; Reporters, Ann Vaughan, Mary Spinks; Business Managers, Mable Marler, Christine Johnson, Betty Jo Smith, June Smart, Exchange Managers, Verne Hudson, Emily Bur-

gett, Art, Editors, Carolyn Deal, Mary Cowen.

PROPANE GAS SYSTEM
• Refrigeration
• Plumbing
• Heating
• Cooking

We are now in a position to furnish bottles with a deposit, for cooking and water heating.

PROPANE GAS & APPLIANCE CO.
New Brockton ... Phone 82

Expansion Planned

The City Electric and Plumbing Co., which has been improving living conditions in Elba for nine years, and has already twice moved into larger quarters to care for its increasing business, has purchased property on Brantley Highway where it will soon erect a new building to serve as a supply warehouse.

Starting from nothing nine years ago, The City Electric and Plumbing Co., now is retail dealer for a line of appliances at its downtown location and is the only plumbing contractor in Elba, in addition to home building and repairs.

Immediately after his discharge from the Army, Mr. Boswell attended Electrical School and opened the City Electric and Plumbing business

The City Electric and Plumbing Co., started here nine years ago solely as an electrical business, then branched into plumbing; then added the Admiral line of appliances, then branched into contracting, proving that Elba is a place where business can expand and where there is room for growth.

COME TO THE CITY ELEC AND PLUMBING CO. FOR
• Pittsburgh Paints
• York Window Air Conditioner
• Westinghouse Appliances and Air Conditioners

Home Building and Repairs
NOTHING DOWN AND 3 YEARS TO PAY

FOR HOME REPAIRS
PLUMBING CONTRACTOR

City Electric & Plumbing
ELBA, CO. ALABAMA

GETS UP LATE AT NIGHT TO HELP HURT DOG

By C. B. McDowell
Police Chief Bow Danaway is a lover of dogs and cannot bear to have dumb animals suffer nor allow them to cause people needless to suffer. A case in point occurred last Friday night.

Chief Danaway said the dogs in his neighborhood, including his own, were making the night noisy, but had not much more than gone to sleep when he was awakened by piercing yelps and howls coming from a wooded section a distance away.

He called Police Officer Foy Dyess to bring the city Police car to make an investigation. Arriving at the scene, Mr. Danaway said they found a small brown puppy that had gotten its front paw hung in a barbed wire fence. The more the puppy pulled, the deeper the paw became imbedded in the wire.

Mr. Danaway said he and Mr. Dyess succeeded in extricating the puppy from the painful predicament. The puppy went limping away and he returned to his "downy couch" for further repose.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Annie Meek. Her Children.

"LAND POSTED"
Signs 5c each at The Elba Clipper

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, Oct. 24, 1957

Olen Dept. Stores
ELBA ALABAMA
SERVING ELBA AND COFFEE COUNTY SINCE 1953

TO COMMEMORATE ELBA'S FIRST ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL WE OFFER THESE

Fall FESTIVAL SPECIALS

The Olen Dept. Store was opened in Elba on October 3, 1953 with the idea of giving fresh, timely merchandise at budget saving prices, in a setting that would make shopping far easier and more pleasant. Customer acceptance has proven that people do want a nicer place to shop; and since the opening four years ago, many new innovations have been brought forth by the fixturing industry. At present, plans are being made to gradually install newer and more convenient fixtures, that will make customer selection even easier. At the same time, the merchandising departments are conducting a constant search for new items, while maintaining the high standards of quality for which The Olen Dept. Stores are famous throughout the South.

We take this opportunity to salute Elba and Coffee County on its tremendous progress, and wish to congratulate the Elba Clipper on their 60th Anniversary.

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| <p>Reg. \$1.49 Cotton Plaid SHEET BLANKETS 62 x 76 double bed size. Rose, blue, green plaid. Fully machine washable. 1.00</p> | <p>MEN'S FLANNEL SPORT SHIRTS Handsome premium plaids. Convertible sport collars. Double yokes. Sizes S-M-L. 1.57 2 FOR \$3.00</p> |
| <p>BOY'S SANFORIZED BOXER LONGIES Full elastic waists. Long legs, back pocket. Sport denim. Sizes 2, 3, 4. 57c</p> | <p>TOASTY WARM DOUBLE BLANKET 95% cotton, 5% wool. Bright plaid designs. Acetate satin binding. 2.99</p> |
| <p>MEN'S WHITE T - SHIRTS Comfortable crew neck. Full cut for comfort. Long wearing cotton. S-M-L. 29c</p> | <p>LADIES' COTTON DUSTERS For smart leisure wear. Easy-on button fronts. Johnny collars. 10-20. \$1.00</p> |

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SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN

Society Editor

PHONE 230 or 483

Elba Mission WMU Entertained By Mrs. Sharpless

The WMU of the Elba Mission met Oct. 8, in the home of Mrs. L. C. Sharpless.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. L. C. Sharpless. Mrs. J. B. Clark, program chairman, led the Royal Service

program. The topic was "An Open Door."

Those taking part in the program were Mrs. L. C. Sharpless, Mrs. Paul D. Lowry, Mrs. Randall Hudson, Mrs. C. E. Reitz, Mrs. John Cotton, and Mrs. Melvin Bazz.

A short business session followed.

During the social hour the

Edi Gingles of "Luscious" spent the weekend with friends in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorry House and son of Perry, Florida, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark.

hostess served light refreshments to six members.

Methodist Observe Layman's Sunday

Sunday was Layman's Day at the Elba Methodist Church, and an interesting program was rendered. Lay Leader Ellis Brazelton being in charge assisted by Sonny Inman.

Layman Julian Moore delivered an interesting discourse, his subject being, "My Father's Business."

The evening service sponsored by the Lay Women of the Church, Mrs. Ellis Brazelton presided and interesting talks were made by Mesdames Fred Johnson, Bryan Taylor and A. C. Dunaway.

Pastor Ralph Hendricks took advantage of his leave of absence to visit his wife and children at the home of her parents at Jay, Fla. He intends to attend the homecoming celebration at Gainesville, Fla.

Rev. Fred Davis, former Elba pastor of Tallahassee, Ala., visited here Saturday.

Susan Larkins is at home after a recent illness at Gibson Hospital.

Pug Bowers of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Bowers.

Mrs. Ida Young is in Gibson Hospital in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan and son of Jasper spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn Michell of Mican, Ga., attended the Howell-Patterson wedding Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Blackmon is convalescing at home after a recent illness at Gibson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller and family of New Orleans spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. C. Miller.

Clarence Rhodes of Pensacola, Fla., spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Gladie Smith and Miss Lillian Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier and family of Montgomery spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmonson and Mr. and Mrs. George Collier.

W. A. Ogers, who is a graduate in Pharmacy from Howard College, Birmingham.

Inventory of drug store merchandise, a soda fountain and lunch counter, and booths.

Although Mr. Whitman considers his pharmacy department the heart of his business, the store includes a huge

WHITMAN DRUG CO.

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Elba Methodists Attend Conference

The following members of the Elba Methodist Church attended the annual conference at the Andalusia District held at Blue Lake last Thursday.

The Rev. Ralph Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brazelton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell, Mrs. W. M. Parls, Mrs. C. O. Miller and Glen Vaughan.

Glen was one of the three young men who were licensed to preach by unanimous vote of the conference. It was voted to hold next year's district conference at Blue Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook spent several days last week with her son, Dr. John R. Crook and family in Evergreen, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Larkins spent last weekend in Birmingham.

Billy Ogers, Charles Lindbergh, Mace Cook, and Drexel attended the Alabama-Tennessee football game Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell had as their weekend guests Mrs. J. C. Powell and Mrs. Mitchell Prude and children of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug Ken-

rick and Gena spent Sunday in Andalusia with Mr. and Mrs. Zig Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Lindsey and children of County Line visited his mother, Mrs. George Lindsey, last week.

Mrs. William Bullard spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Records

Popular, Classical, Quartets, Hi-Fi, Phonograph records.

—OVER—

1,000 TUNES to select from

SMITTY'S T-V

While in Elba for the Fall Festival—

USE ELMORE'S

Lay - A - Way Plan

FOR CHRISTMAS

ONE-FOURTH DOWN HOLDS ANY ITEM

See Our Section of—

TOYS

Ballerina Dolls - Bride Dolls

Dolls of Every Description

8 OZ. BOTTLE

MAGIC SHEEN

HAND LOTION

19c

LADIES CORDUROY

\$3.98 VALUE—

JAC SHIRTS

\$2.98

V. J. ELMORE

STORES, INC.

5c - 10c - \$1.00 STORE

Smoky Says:

BURNING BRUSH AND TRASH ON A WINDY DAY IS DANGEROUS. DON'T TAKE A CHANCE!

Play safe with any fire!

From \$3,000 to over \$2,000,000

IN ASSETS SINCE 1935!

That's the story of progress in Elba written by the Emergency Aid Insurance Company. That story is typical of the business progress of Elba during the past two decades.

Beginning as a Mutual Company in 1935, it was operated as such until 1944 when it was converted to an Old Line Legal Reserve Stock Company. It now operates with authorized capital stock of \$250,000. The Company today has representatives covering the entire State of Alabama from 13 district offices.

with a local payroll of approximately \$85,000 annually, Emergency Aid Insurance Company makes a substantial contribution to the economic welfare of Elba.

The country was halfway through the Depression and Bibb Graves was serving his second term as Governor in 1935, when W. M. Brunson, Dr. E. G. Bragg, J. R. Clark, T. T. Rhodes, Mrs. W. W. Sanders and Miss Lallie Harper of Elba and Dr. E. G. Brunson of Samson sat down with \$3,000 and organized the Emergency Aid Life Association. Records show the first policy was issued to O. O. Cooper, and was kept in force until his recent death.

The present officers of the Company are: Mrs. E. G. Bragg, President; J. C. Fleming, Chairman of the Board; Melvin Booser, Executive Vice-President; Mrs. Kathryn S. Vaughan, Secretary; Latrice L. Hamm, Jr., Comptroller; E. D. Brazelton, Manager of Mortgage Loan Department.

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Two Brothers Become Dads One Day Apart

The Smith brothers, Fred and Wallace, of Elba became fathers only one day apart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith announce the birth of a son, David, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, Oct. 7. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Larkinda, Oct. 8. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs. Pat Rushing is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith are the paternal grandparents.

To help prevent tired feet and aching leg muscles, alternate wearing high heel and low heel shoes.

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Lions Club Hears District Governor

Sam Diamond, Jr., district governor of Lions International, spoke to the Elba Lions Club Tuesday evening at the regular meeting at Padgett's Restaurant.

Various phases of "Lionsism" were discussed as well as the many ways Lions Clubs benefit their communities.

Whitman Circle Is Entertained By Mrs. Rowell

The Idelle Whitman Circle met Monday, Oct. 21, with Mrs. Voyd Rowell with Mrs. Holman Taylor as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bonneau Rowe presided over the business session. Mrs. Ellie Brunson gave the devotional and Mrs. Helen McClellan taught a chapter from the mission study book.

A delicious dessert plate was served to the following: Mesdames Bonneau Rowe, Doris Burnett, Ellie Brunson, Edith Jacobs, Helen McClellan, Voyd Rowell, Bill Callaway, Holman Taylor and Lotus Ham, Jr.

In practically every household in the U. S., fresh citrus fruits, processed citrus fruits, and ades are used, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

White candles flickering in cathedral candlesticks set the scene for the marriage of Miss Carolyn Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray Howell, to Mr. Jim Paterson, son of Mrs. H. T. Sarvis of Appalachicola, Florida, on Thursday, October 17, at four in the afternoon.

The sanctuary of the Baptist Church was beautifully decorated with standard baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums. A massive arrangement of these flowers was placed on the choir rail and was seen through the white iron lace arch that entered the altar. White carnations and geraniums were arranged in the arch.

A program of musical music was presented by Mrs. Violet Irvin of Troy at the organ. Mrs. Erskine Ziglar played "Our Marie" on the trombone and Mr. Newman of Troy sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "Prayer Perfect" in benediction.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Murray Seay, pastor of the church.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing a gown of white tulle with whom she was given in marriage. She was dressed in white lace and net over satin. The bride's hair was styled in a round decollete scalloped in seed pearls. The bouquet skirt was spigolized in star shaped medallions of lace and round halo of satin encircled with pearls. The bride carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Tony Kerr of Chicago.

silver trays of mints completed the appointments. Miss Frances Conner registered the guests in a hand painted card book.

During the afternoon a repertoire of musical numbers was presented by Miss Jeanice Paul, Miss Carolyn Deal and Miss Susan Murphy.

Assisting in the serving were: Mrs. George Lindsey, Mrs. Colon Whitman, Mrs. Oswald Dowling, Mrs. Milton Warr, Mrs. Jim Whitman, Mrs. Grover Taylor, Miss Janet Warr and Miss Henriette Dorsey.

Later in the evening, Mr. Paterson and his bride left for a honeymoon trip. Mr. Paterson wore a blue tuxedo with a blue velvet hat. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Upon their return, the Patersons will be at home at their new house on the Brantley Road.

The choir of the Baptist Church entertained in honor of Miss Carolyn Howell and Mr. Jim Paterson with a seated dinner immediately following the wedding rehearsal Wednesday evening.

The social hall of the church was decorated in pink and white. The banquet tables were covered with white linen cloths and centered with a massive arrangement of pink roses. They ran down the center of the table, twining around the bases of the candelabra placed at intervals along the tables. Wedding bell place cards marked the places.

Guests included: the honorees, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Sarvis of Appalachicola, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson and son of Florida, Mrs. Violet Irvin, Mr. Newman of Troy, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell, Cecil Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Richard Head, Jim Bowdoin, Erskine Ziglar, Marion Brunson, Mrs. Roy King, Mrs. Will Kendrick, Miss Mable Brunson, Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. George Lamar Collier, Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. Eric Paul, Rev. and Mrs. Murray Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Corinne English, Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Neal Broderick.

Congratulations go to proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dawkins, who now have a pretty little girl added to the family. Parents are the Mike Morricks of Birmingham and all are reported doing fine.

So sorry to learn that Mrs. Ida Young and Clara Brice are both in the hospital in Enterprise. Hope they'll soon be home.

PINE LEVEL BARBECUE
Pine Level High Junior High School, nine miles northwest of Elba, will have a barbecue Saturday, November 2, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the school. Luncheon plates will be \$1.00 each.

Before long, U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists will use radioactive cobalt for treatment to help improve or create useful products from cottonseed oil, sun, tung oil, cotton oil, linseed oil and vegetables.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, U. S. rice exports totaled 26,588,000 bushels during the marketing year from August 1956 through July 1957.

Scrub rubber toys, tubes, and wading pools in a sudsy water. Use a brush on crevices to get out sand and grit. Rinse well. When completely, sprinkle with sodium to keep from sticking.



Child Development Program Held By Teachers

The Elba Teachers' Association met Friday, Oct. 11. The study for last year and this year has been "Development of the Child, Socially, emotionally, morally, mentally, and Physically".

Mrs. Fleetwood Carley gave the devotional and Mrs. Annie Glenn Tillman played a piano solo "Maiden's Prayer".

Charles Casey and Mrs. Mayo Prescott reported on the work done by the Health Councils.

Mr. Ellis Brazelton and Mrs. Boyd Murphy represented the Recreation Board and Mr. Brazelton explained the work and progress of the program.

Refreshments were served in the Teachers' Lounge.

Baptist WMS Circle Three Elects Officers

Circle No. 4, of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. D. J. Brooks Monday with Mrs. M. L. Seay presiding. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. C. Braaswell.

After a study of a few phases of the new year book, the following officers were elected for the year:

Chairman, Mrs. Seay; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Geo. Collier; Mission Study, Mrs. Carlton Larkins; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. A. W. Young; Community Missions, Mrs. Brooks; Stewardship, Mrs. Alton Bullard; White Cross, Mrs. J. D. Hudson; Prayer, Mrs. Grimes; Conscience, Mrs. Fulton Clark; Program, Mrs. J. W. Moody; Menu, Mrs. Collier; Publicity, Mrs. Young; Publication, Mrs. Braswell.

A delicious plate was served to the following members: Mrs. Seay, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Braaswell, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Clark and the hostess.

Buy and Sell Through Clipper Want Ads

Two years ago when Wise's enlarged to include the store space next door, it marked another step in 20 Years of Progress as the Elba center for Men's and Boy's Quality Wear. Fall Festival time is the ideal time to become—

Casualty Correct FOR FALL

Variety is the Spice of Our

SPORTS COATS Collection

Step in and take a look at our stunning collection of new sports coats.

—So many fabrics, colors and patterns to choose from that you're sure to find the very coat you want to add new sparkle and smartness to your leisure-time wardrobe. All priced to give you a preferred investment in good appearance.

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TEN YEARS OLD

TEN YEARS OF GROWTH

From a small Mutual aid company selling funeral insurance, to one of the South's largest life insurance companies within a ten-year period, is the story of progress written by the National Security Insurance Co. of Elba. That record was accomplished in a highly competitive field and proves the service and reliability of the company.

When incorporated in February, 1947, National Security had a paid capital of \$25,000.00 and a paid in surplus of \$7,500. By January 1, this year, the company had \$32,000,000.00 of insurance in force with a capital and surplus of \$485,453.54, net reserves of \$223,661.61 and assets of \$755,343.29. Its weekly premiums total \$16,453.00.

After its beginning in 1947, funeral insurance was sold locally for a few years. In 1948, a Group Accident Department was added. By 1950, the Company was expanding into surrounding counties with district offices in Elba, Uniontown and Dothan, and now has 125 weekly premium agents in South Alabama.

National Security operated the first few years in offices on the second floor of the Elba Exchange Bank Building. By 1954 it had outgrown the office space and a building was obtained just outside Elba on the Troy Highway. Its present modern and handsome location. In employing 71 people locally, National Security provides Elba's second largest payroll.

National Security

INSURANCE COMPANY

ELBA, ALABAMA

Dorsey Doubles Size in 10 Years Third Largest of Kind in World

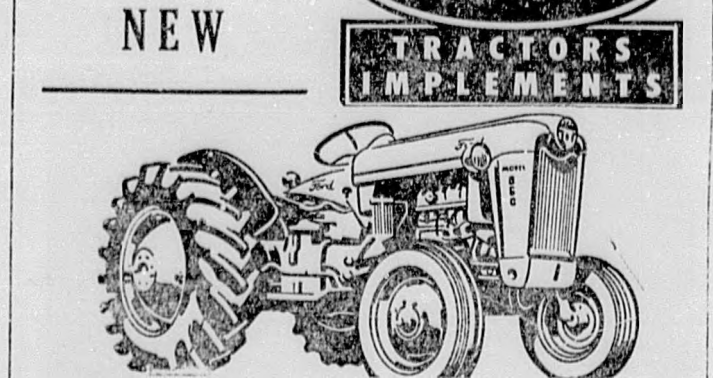
The progress of Dorsey Trailers has been in step with the progress of Elba.

Within a span of little more than ten years, Dorsey Trailers has more than doubled in size further expansion is now under way, and still further expansion is in the blueprint stage.

Already the world's third largest manufacturer of truck trailers, Dorsey's is now in progress of establishing assembly lines at its Elba plant to increase production of the Bulk-master trailer line purchased from Highway Equipment, Co.

WHILE IN ELBA FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL

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• PRODUCE VANS • LIVESTOCK VANS

• FURNITURE VANS • GRAIN TRAILERS

• POLE TRAILERS • MACHINERY TRAILERS

• REFRIGERATOR VANS

Expansion Planned

A building is now under construction to the north of the paint shop to house the new Research and Development's offices, testing laboratories, and plastics department.

Now in the blueprint stage is a new office building across the Opp Highway from the plant, which will cover more than 20,000 square feet.

Although Dorsey Trailers is 10 years old, it has not been making trailers that long. The business started in 1911 as a machine shop in downtown Elba and occupied what has originally been a livery stable. Its first business was mainly to repair sawmills.

In 1916 it was moved to the present location of Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet, Inc., on the Public Square and within a year had begun to develop tractor driven stump pullers. This marked Dorsey's beginning in the manufacturing business.

Began in '20's

The manufacture of trailers began in the early 1920's. The first models were log trailers and right in the middle of the Depression began the manufacture of a line of commercial trailers. By the early 1940's Dorsey's had established a network of distribution all over the world. Through the war years Dorsey's manufactured trailers and trailer axles for military use and won the Army Navy E. After the war the plant went into full-scale production of commercial trailers of all types.

Dorsey's moved into its present plant about 1944, for the first time having all its manufacturing facilities under one roof. Previous to that its various units were scattered in different buildings in downtown Elba.

When it moved into its present location, it covered about

15,000 square feet with about 50 employees. It now covers 150,000 square feet with more than 700 employees.

Producing

One of Dorsey's most distinguishing characteristics in engineering is its proud standing plan by which each month 50 percent of the company's profits are distributed among its employees.

The new Research and Development Department now under construction is to produce more advanced products to insure the continued growth of the company. Facilities will include the means for testing lights and lighting equipment, vibration, resistance to all types of strength of materials and structures, and all other tests that go into the manufacture of Dorsey products.

This will enable Research and Development engineers to test under simulated operation. It will include the latest electronic strain gage equipment for final road testing under actual road and load conditions.

The new office building will be one-story high with a basement. The main floor will consist of company offices while in the basement will be an auditorium and rooms for sales meetings.

The dairy plant research division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is working on a sugar-preserved dairy cream that keeps well unrefrigerated, just as do sweetened condensed and evaporated milk.

The 1957 turkey, peanut, and winter pear crops will be whoppers, say U. S. Department of Agriculture specialists.

Smokey Says:

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Smith Brothers and Elba Progressed Together

47 YEARS IN PRESENT LOCATION

Smith Bros., founded in 1910 by Dravden Smith and his brother, C. N. Smith, is the oldest business establishment in Elba. It has been a leading mercantile and retail outlet for the past 47 years at its original site near the ACL Depot.

Elba was 63 years old when the Smith Brothers opened a retail mercantile and grocery store in West Elba. They moved into the present location in 1910, and since then have continued in business through floods, droughts, good times and bad.

Smith Brothers is now near the half-century mark and has always tried to carry out the traditions established by its founders, that the enduring principles for successful retailing are quality merchandise at fair prices with dependable service. Its 47 years through three wars, booms and depression, proved the wisdom of that policy.

SMITH BROTHERS

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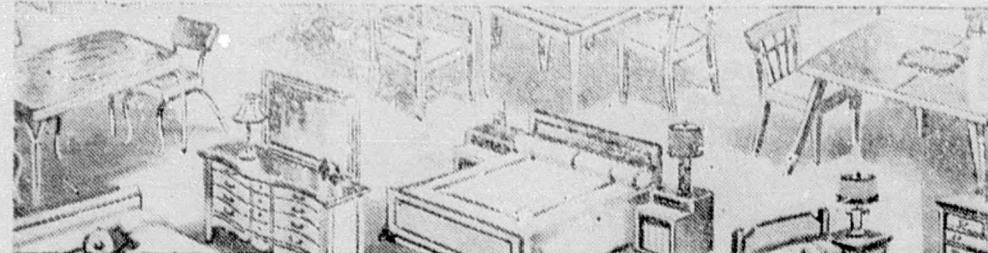
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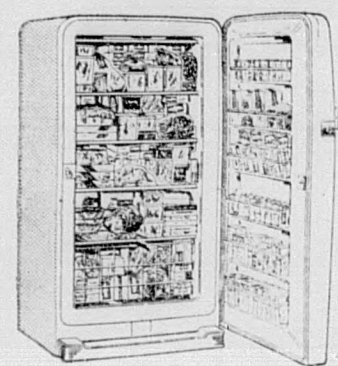
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WAS \$419.95
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14 CU. FT. UPRIGHT WAS \$369.95 —NOW \$285.00
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If you are interested in a freezer, don't miss this opportunity.

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America's finest wringer type Washer at lowest possible cost. Lint disposal, pumps water in water out. Rinses. Automatic Timers!

With purchase of this machine, Big Rid-Gid metal Ironing Board, complete with pad and cover—

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Fall Festival Special on DINETTES

Ask about this big
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PIECES **\$159.95**

Sofa Bed and Matching Chair

Rug, 9 x 12, 2 End Tables

1 Coffee Table

2 Table Lamps

SAVE \$30.00

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SIZE 9 x 12, GOOD QUALITY
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Plant Interior



Here is the interior of the Electric Supply Co. Inc. and in foreground is seen the first electric cradle-rocker now in process of production. At the extreme right is G. B. Paramore, president of the company, Ralph Marsh, vice president, and at extreme left is L. A. Stokes, machine in charge. Wm. G. Schutte, engineer in charge, was not present when the picture was taken.

Automation Hits the Cradle In Manufacture of New Product Here

Manufacture of a new product is beginning in a building formerly occupied by the Plack Laundry Co. where work has begun on production of an electrical gadget that not only rocks a baby to sleep, but will glide and bounce as well.

The new product is the brainchild of G. B. Paramore, father of four children who says he conceived the idea for it when he got fed up with getting up at 4 a.m. to get baby's bottle and rock it to sleep.

Paramore Neglected
"I lost so much sleep with a third baby, I figured someone had neglected parents when they began inventing labor-saving devices," Mr. Paramore explains.

A machine by trade, he devised a metal baby bed with three ranges of movement in the bed portion. An electric motor and series of gears allows the selection of either of the three motions, with two speeds.

Designed to roll around on casters, the mechanical rocker features a built-in bottle warmer for night feeding. A line of accessories Mr. Paramore is planning includes a removable bed portion and a replaceable bath, mosquito netting frame, and bottle holder.

He says it took more than a year to work out the gear system for the desired movements.

Before he got the company organized he built a half-size model of his invention but the standard size seen in the picture on this page is 54 inches long, 28 inches wide and 37 inches high.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. B. Taylor and wife to Fred Parker and wife.

D. F. Bragg et al to Mrs. Evie Bragg.

W. O. Holey et al to J. W. Dour.

J. V. Wright et al to Joe Hayes.

A. W. LeVaughan and wife to Oda Purvis and wife.

To Coffee County, right-of-way deeds by: Mrs. Willie Davis and G. D. and Ora Donaldson.

Donnie Taylor and husband to Fred Purvis and wife.

R. W. LeVaughan and wife to Robert Coleman, Jr., and wife.

C. J. Ennis and wife to J. H. Adcock.

Neal Hutto and wife to Mrs. J. V. Wright.

Mrs. M. A. Fuller et al to W. R. Fuller and wife.

C. F. Ennis and wife to Vivian E. Morgan.

B. N. Bowers and wife to Oscar Edward Stanley.

J. E. and Valeria Plant to Thelma Henderson.

R. O. W. deeds to Coffee County from: Clarence Carpenter and wife, Isabel Bryan, Lela Boothe, George Bowers and wife, Mrs. D. B. Nelson, George M. Bowers and Talitha Bryan, C. E. Nelson and wife, Theron Wesley Griffin and Madeline Griffin.

A small-size magnetic knife holder hung on the wall should do the trick in keeping nail clippers, small scissors, nail file, safety pins, and needles within easy reach.

Three Jobs Open In Civil Service

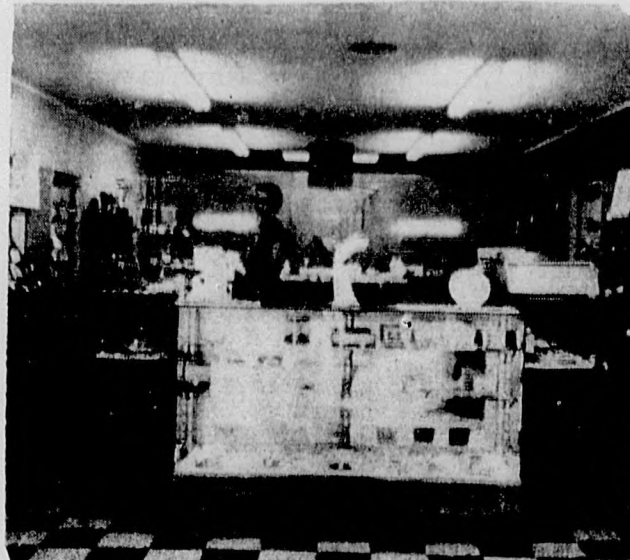
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations are now open for filling positions in various Federal agencies:

Research Psychologist, \$5,440 to \$11,610 a year, for duty in the Washington, D. C. area.

Full information regarding the requirements and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the United States, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

A cellulose sponge and a chamois skin make a good team for washing windows, mirrors, and pictures. The sponge fits the hand, is easily squeezed free of moisture, and its difficult places.

TEN YEARS ELBA'S QUALITY JEWELERS



When you say: "I got it at the Jewel Box in Elba", it reflects the prestige of a purchase at a quality jeweler. For in the decade the Jewel Box has been in business in Elba it has made its name synonymous with quality and prestige.

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CAR, YOU WILL FIND
Dorsey Advantages Greatest!
Dorsey Prices Can't Be Beat

WHILE IN ELBA FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL
COME IN FOR A PEEK AT THE '58 CHEVROLET!

Sorry we can't show you the All-New 1958 Chevrolet until next Thursday, October 31, but we invite you to come in and get a booklet containing advance information.



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CHEVROLET INC.

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By
COFFEE COUNTY BOARD
OF EDUCATION
Eaton School Building—Class-rooms only.

Antioch School Property—2 acres of land.
Lee School Property—2 acres of land and school building.
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You can borrow money for all family needs from your local NFIA and protect your family against a debt burden with credit life insurance.

LOW INTEREST—5%
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Any eligible NFIA member not over 65 years of age can take out credit life insurance equal to the unsecured principal balance of his loan—up to \$10,000. No physical examination is required. In the event of death, anywhere, from any cause, the insurance is applied on his loan.

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FULL SIZE
BOX SPRINGS
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Rest assured of firm support and night-long comfort on our box spring mattress. Constructed to last by a famous maker. Your choice of print or solid ticking at this very special price—

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* Plumbing fixtures.
* Building Materials.
* Cement and Brick.
* Blocks.
* Hardware.
* All types of tools.
* Sporting Goods.

HAYES FURNITURE AND HARDWARE CO.

Purdie—2 acres of land. This property to be sold through sealed bids to be opened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Friday, October 25, 1957. The Coffee County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
10-10-17, 10-24

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
ACCOUNT NOS.
701-F2 & 705-A5
COFFEE COUNTY,
ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A.M. November 8, 1957, and at that time publicly opened for constructing an Office Building on the property of the State Highway Department in Elba, Alabama.

Proposal fee is \$5.00. Plans are available for \$1.00. No refunds will be made. Certified check or bid bond for 5 percent (Maximum—\$10,000.00) of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon request that are received before ten o'clock A.M. on the day

Baptist Circle 4 Names Officers For Year

Circle No. 3, of the Baptist WMS met Monday afternoon, Oct. 14, in the home of Mrs. Fleetwood Carney, Mrs. Carolyn, circle chairman, presided.

Mrs. John Kimmy gave the devotional and led in prayer. Officers for the year were elected: Co-Chairman, Mrs. Sam Rowe; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. John Kimmy; Secretary, Mrs. George Lamar Collier; Treasurer, Mrs. Flournoy Whittman; Enlistment Chairman, Mrs. Kimmy Dorsey; Social and Benevolence Chairman, Mrs. Fox Brunson; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Guy Folsom; Literature Chairman, Mrs. Claude Fleming; Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Gardner Clark; White Cross and Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Ross Clark.

The meeting was adjourned after the group repeated the WMU Watchword.

During the fellowship period the hostess served a dessert plate to eleven members.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fox Brunson.

previous to the day opening of bids.

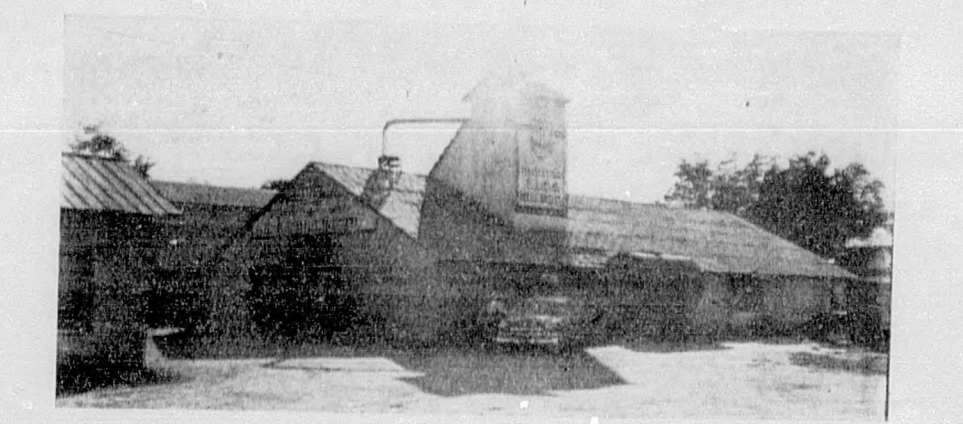
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
H. L. Nelson,
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Quartets • Hi-Fi
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—OVER—
1,000 Selections to
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BRING YOUR HAY AND CORN TO
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BUY ELBA STAR FEED!
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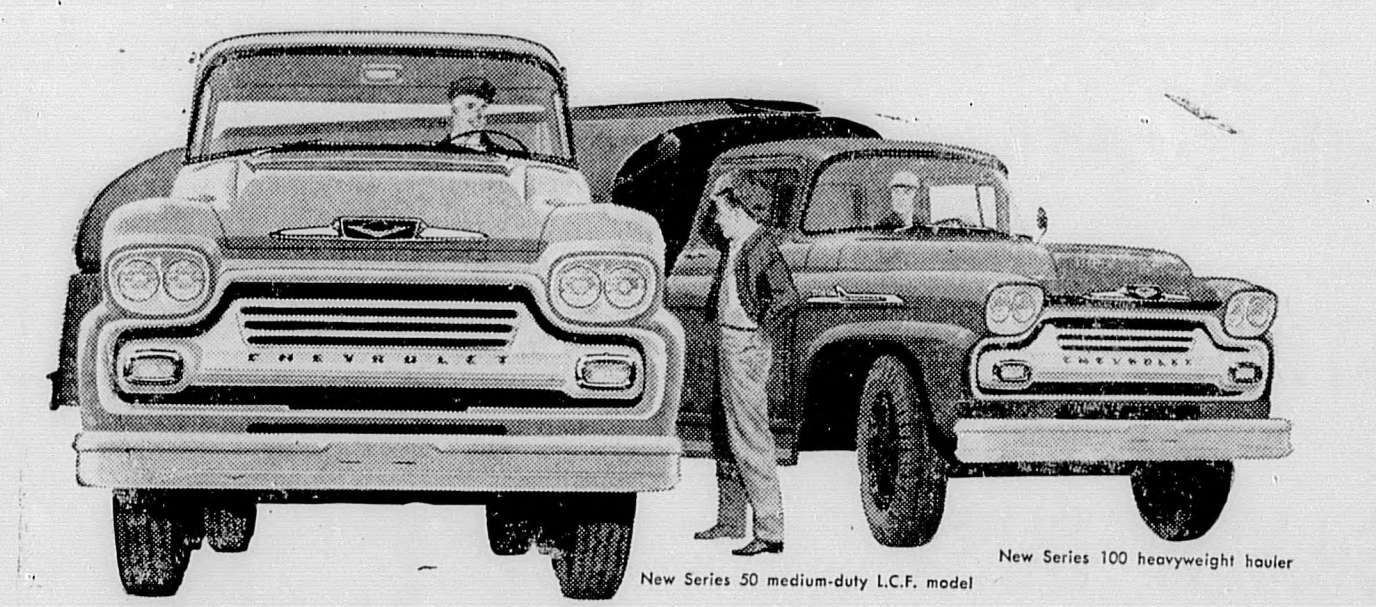
Here for '58!

Newest editions of the
"Big Wheel" in trucks with



New Series 31 pickup

NEW HUSTLE! NEW MUSCLE! NEW STYLE!



New Series 50 medium-duty L.C.F. model New Series 100 heavy-duty hauler

Chevrolet's Task-Force 58 rolls in with new broad-shouldered styling, a revolutionary new V8 engine, new Step-Van delivery models complete with bodies and a wider choice of medium-duty haulers! They're here to speed up schedules and whittle down operating costs with new fast-working efficiency! See them at your Chevrolet dealer's right now!

New Light-Duty Apaches Offering high-capacity pickups and panels, plus Chevrolet's latest, three new Step-Van Forward Control models with 8', 10' and 12' bodies! Famous fuel-saving 6's with increased horsepower are standard.

New Medium-Duty Vikings Nine new models have been added, all featuring a new cab-to-rear-axle dimension for better load distribution in specialized uses. Compact, short-stroke V8's are standard in all middleweight L.C.F. models.

New Heavy-Duty Spartans The big news in Series 90 and 100 is Chevrolet's rugged new 348-cu.-in. Workmaster V8. It packs 230 h.p., and its radical new Wedge-Head design assures peak efficiency even with regular grade gasoline.

See them at your dealer's now!

NEW CHEVROLET TASK-FORCE 58

Only franchised Chevrolet dealers display this famous trademark

See Your Local Authorized Chevrolet Dealer

ITS FALL Festival time at Piggly Wiggly

SHOP THESE FALL FESTIVAL FOOD SPECIALS

It's Only 62 Days Until Christmas. Save Y our Green Stamps & Get Them Redeemed for Christmas Gifts!

U. S. GOOD BABY BEEF ROUND & SIRLOIN

STEAK POUND **69c**

RIB & CLUB STEAK lb. **59c**

ROAST 39c **STEW** 23c

BACONETTS 29c **BACON** 59c

DELICIOUS EATING

APPLES 4 POUND **49c**

TOMATOES Lb. **23c** **PEPPER** Lb. **19c**

POLE BEANS 19c **CAKE** 16-Oz. **69c**

PIES 48-Oz. **99c** **CAKE** 15-Oz. **59c**

FREE! PIECE OF CHINA

COFFEE CAN **79c**

MIX 1-LB. **15c** **FLOUR** 55c

SYRUP 59c **DRINK** 10-OZ. **39c**

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1 house, one store and filling station, Opp highway.
125-acre farm, Basin community.
2 houses, 1 store bldg., Aukinson St. Opp highway.
2-bedroom house, Brantley highway.
3-bedroom house in Brookdale.
One small house on Old River road.
1-bedroom furnished apartment.

FOR SALE
One lot 210 x 210, West side of Elba, 3 small houses.
One lot 100 x 200 ft., with nice house and 77 acres from Elba on Opp highway.
Subdivision consisting of 36 lots with Veterans Administration Approval.
195-acre farm with 3 houses one mile from Opp City limits.
One tract with 77 acres from Elba on Kinston Highway.
One good grocery store and one dwelling with large lot 3 1/2 miles from Elba on Opp highway.
One nice Super Market on Atlanta highway in Shavemont, Alabama.
All the above property being offered at very reasonable prices by Clark Realty Company, Inc., Elba, Alabama.

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means longer wear. We give old shoes a new lease on life—save you plenty on your shoe bills. Rushing Shoe Shop across from Elba Bus Depot.

EQUIPMENT LEASES
Peasants' leases for tractors, interstates, freight hauls, East-South and within the South. Good revenue. Send name, address, phone number, experience and equipment details to P. O. Box 2268, Birmingham, Alabama.

WANTED
Married man for analysis work in this area. Must be high school graduate or equivalent. Earns \$100 per week. Permanent position. Apply in person. Position: Furniture and Appliance, 100 N. Main, Enterprise.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and did so much for us during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband. May God's blessings be with each of you.
Mrs. J. P. Caudy and family

Reputation—
is important in any business. The Coffee Insurance Agency's three years in business have built a reputation for reliability. Robert C. Hamm, who now heads the agency, can help you with any insurance problem with a background of six years experience.

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Thursday, Oct. 24, 1957

PLAN RADIO CLUB
Efforts have been started to form an Elba Amateur Radio Club with a primary purpose to furnish the local Civil Defense Committee with licensed amateur radio operators. Interested persons have been asked to contact Bibb Burdick, Phone 65-31-28.

FIRE HITS HOME
Fire resulted in slight damage at the home of Nehemiah Bullard, negro, in Mulberry Heights, Monday about 7:45 due to an over-heated fire. The Elba Fire Department was called, but the flames were extinguished by tearing away a part of the ceiling and using a small hose.

Elba Takes 4th Loss; to Play Geneva Friday
The Elba High Tigers took their fourth losing of the season Friday night when they lost at Samson 20-7 and will play here tomorrow against Geneva in quest of their season's second victory.

Elba played as well as Samson and scored the first tally but Samson turned every error to good advantage and scored in every quarter except the final. Jimmy Wise made the first touchdown from the Samson 3 yard line on a handoff from the quarterback, Halbrook Earl McCollough made the conversion, and Elba led 7-0. However, the Samson team called once in the first quarter and once in the second and led at half-time by a score of 13-7. They came back in the third quarter to add the clincher and another extra point.

Wise Leads
Elba gained 100 yards rushing. The leading ground gainer was Jimmy Wise. In the second quarter Elba completed 7 passes out of 20. The longest aerial was thrown to Griffin, covering 45 yards and setting up the first score of the game.

Defensive standouts for Elba were Linebackers Billy Joe Brunson and Ricky Boswell, Guard Charles Taylor, and End Harvey Griffin. The defensive play was fairly good except in the off-tackle line where Samson gained most yards.

Fumbles Costly
As usual, fumbles hurt the Elba team. A miscue in the second quarter cost Elba another touchdown and one in the first set up the first tally for Samson. The pass defense was working well, allowing very few completions of Samson aerials.

One of the turning points in the game was the injury to Quarterback Carl Nelson. This cut down the efficiency of the Elba offense by forcing the use of the spread formation, because of lack of experience at quarterback position.

Score by quarters: Elba 7, 0, 0, Samson 6, 7, 7, 0.

SUGAR CANE ON INCREASE FOR STATE FARMERS
AUBURN—There's more sugar in sight for Alabamians with a sweet-tooth. Sugar cane acreage should go up from the low place it has held in the last few years.

According to API Extension Agronomist O. S. Andrews, recent sugar cane crops totaled only about 5000 acres. This compares with 30,000 acres of about 18 years ago.

Andrews explained that it was chiefly the work of diseases and bad production practices plus high labor requirements that wiped out these 25,000 acres. However, an encouraging note from the specialist reminds growers that use of disease-resistant varieties and good planting procedures may reclaim some of the lost sugar cane land in the state.

Two of the troublesome diseases, mosaic and red rot, can be eliminated by use of new sugar cane varieties, C. P. 116 and C. P. 36-111, continuously on the same land, while old varieties must be rotated with other crops. And sugar production from both new canes has consistently been above 500 gallons per acre.

Farmers wishing to grow cane should get their crops in the ground now, said Andrews. Plant cane in rows four and one half feet apart at double rate, staggering the unions of stalks in each double row.

New Chevrolet Is On Display Today
The 1958 Chevrolet will go on display today at Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet, Inc., with a Grand Showing to continue for the next three days.

Dorsey Bros. will forego regular Thursday afternoon closing and be open all day today to accommodate those who want to get first glimpse of the new model.

Elba's home in Mulberry Heights and that later, after Russell returned home, Patty went to Russell's home. Russell struck him on the forehead with the blunt side of a one-blade ax.

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ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

By C. B. McDowell
Whenever I venture into Smith Brothers' Store in West Elba, I know I am running a risk of being the "root" of one of Drayden Smith's endless jokes. The latest one on which "I" was:

He asked me if I had gotten acquainted with the doctor who had come to town on account of Elba's prospects of having a new hospital? I explained that I had been sick recently and had not been around much and had not met the doctor. I asked his name and where he was from.

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Parade Rolls
Promptly at 9:30 a.m. the parade began to roll on its way down the street lined with onlookers. Bands played, malcontents performed, and kids waved. The parade was a success.

From among the many pictures snapped of the parade, the Elba Clipper selected three that best represented the spirit of the occasion. Above is the Elba High School band, one of the units in the parade. At right, the last float, a parade float, is seen as it crosses the bridge to the town of Elba.

Why is it?
A number of Elba alumni and other Alabama University football fans attended the homecoming game with Mississippi State played at Tuscaloosa Saturday.

Although the Crimson Tide lost the game, the Elba fans got their money's worth when the homecoming game with Mississippi State played at Tuscaloosa Saturday.

Brotherly Cooperation
Chaplain Robert E. Hendricks, II, of Air Force, stationed at McClellan AFB, Sacramento, Calif., occupied his brother's pulpit at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Prior to the sermon, Pastor Ralph R. Hendricks baptized Roger Eugene Hendricks, II, son of the pastor, and his brother, Chaplain Robert E. Hendricks, II, of Air Force, stationed at McClellan AFB, Sacramento, Calif., occupied his brother's pulpit at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Attending the impressive ceremony from out of town were Mrs. Mary Hendricks, Jay, Fla., maternal grandmother of the babies; Mrs. D. H. Rodgers and Mrs. Mary Rodgers, both of Rucker, grandmother and aunt, respectively of Roger Eugene Hendricks, II.

Mr. Hendricks of Sacramento was also present and was among the group of visitors in the R. R. Hendricks home.

Can Still Preach
The Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Miller of Marietta, Mo., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell several days last week. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. McDowell. They attended the funeral of Mr. Miller's son, who died in a car accident at Catoosa, Fla. He died in the last few years.

Landmark Sold
The record of real estate transfers show that Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright have sold their home property on South Avenue near White Water Creek bridge, to Joe Hayes, who is employed at Dorsey Trainers. It is reported that Hayes bought the home with most of the contents.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Wright will give possession of the home to Mr. Hayes upon completion of the modern home they will build on their lot located on Brunson Hill, east of Simmons Bridge, east of town.

The Wright home is one of Smith Avenue's old landmarks for many years. Mrs. Wright's yard and flower gardens have been real show places. It was the old Hutchison home, remodeled long ago.

To New York
J. V. Wright, Assistant President of Dorsey Trainers, left last Friday on a business trip to New York City. He went by plane and is expected to return home Wednesday.

WHO FORGOT THE MOTOR
No, it wasn't an absent-minded professor; it was a married professor. It was a married professor who forgot the motor on his car when he went to the Elba hospital to see a patient.

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